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RELATED ART

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 2002/0134101 A1 which corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-295369

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- 2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-285980 and its English abstract
- 3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-285981 and its English abstract
- 4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-285982 and its English abstract